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In the application of: Eldridge et al.

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ELECTRICAL CONTACT

STRUCTURES FORMED BY CONFIGURING

A FLEXIBLE WIRE TO HAVE A

SPRINGABLE SHAPE AND OVERCOATING THE WIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF A RESILIENT CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, METHODS OF MOUNTING THE CONTACT

STRUCTURES TO ELECTRONIC

COMPONENTS, AND APPLICATIONS FOR

EMPLOYING THE CONTACT STRUCTURES

Examiner: J. Alcala

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated October 22, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to January 22, 2002 by the accompanying petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: